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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troops in Kagran. Goetzendorf. Bruck on the Leitha River and Kaisersteinbruch</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. On 10 June 1955, 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, 4 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and an undetermined number of Soviet women and children were observed at the Karl Kaserne in Kagran. Trucks [redacted] jeeps [redacted] and van-like motor vehicles [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen there. Three JS-3 armored cars and a JSU-122 SP gun were parked at the target range east of the Karl Kaserne. Eighteen soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were supervised by 3 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the range at subcaliber target practice with a subcaliber tank gun which was installed in a tank turret. The barrels of 6 tank guns and the radiators of 16 motor vehicles were observed under the shedroofs between the barracks south of the Karl Kaserne. 1 25X1
2. On 6 June 1955, six 122-mm field howitzers, four 76-mm field guns, 58 trucks, 6 van-like motor vehicles and 4 jeeps were parked in the area of the barracks installation southeast of Goetzendorf. Fresh imprints caused by track-laying vehicles were observed around the installation in the area of which soldiers were seen only sporadically. Van-like motor vehicle [redacted] and trucks [redacted], all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed entering or leaving the installation. 2 25X1
3. On 6 June 1955, 12 full-track vehicles which were completely covered with canvas were observed in the barracks installation southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River railroad station, but no fresh imprints caused by track-laying vehicles were observed at the gate of the installation. Jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was parked in front of the komendatura. Officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were accompanied by women were observed shopping in the area of the city. 3 25X1
4. On 6 June 1955, 28 soldiers received physical training in the area of Camp No. [redacted] in Kaisersteinbruch. Truck [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets which was occupied by 2 officers 25X1

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wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 5 women left the camp. Six trucks and jeep [] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets were parked in the area of Camp No 2 which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Six 122-mm field howitzers, 32 trucks and 4 van-like motor vehicles were observed on the hill east of Camp No 1. Six 37-mm AA guns and 32 trucks with new-style identification plates were parked at the parking lot just north of Kaisersteinbruch. An undetermined number of soldiers were observed at heavy drill with six 25-mm AA guns which were emplaced at the site. Motor vehicles observed arriving at or leaving the site included jeep [] van-like motor vehicle [] and truck [] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.⁴

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1. [] Comment. The 106th Hv Tk SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is known to be in Zaporan. It is believed that the unit is presently in the area of its station.

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3. [] Comment. The 15th Gds Tk Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which has apparently not left is assumed in this installation.

4. [] Comment. In addition to the 32d Gds How Arty Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, the 2500th AAA Regt of this division is stationed at Kaisersteinbruch. It is believed that the 25-mm AA guns belong to this AAA regiment. [] . The intensified training with these guns tends to indicate that they have recently been allocated to these troops.

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